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**NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For (title): **ADAPTIVE EXTENSION OF SPECULATIVE DATA ACQUISITION FOR A DATA STORAGE DEVICE**

1. Type of Application

This application is for an original (nonprovisional).

2. Papers Enclosed

- A.** Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. § 1.153 (Design) Application

18 Pages of Specification
6 Pages of Claims
5 Sheets of Drawings--Formal

- B.** Other Papers Enclosed

3 Pages of Declaration--executed by inventors
5 Pages of Power of Attorney, including copy of assignment
1 Page of Abstract

3. Additional Papers Enclosed

Information Disclosure Statement (37 C.F.R. § 1.98), Form PTO-1449 (PTO/SB/08A and 08B) and 7 cited references.
Application Data Sheet
An acknowledgment postcard

4. Declaration or Oath

Enclosed and executed by inventors.

5. Inventorship Statement

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is the same.

6. Language

English

7. Assignment

An assignment of the invention to SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY LLC is attached. A separate FORM PTO-1595 is also attached.

8. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. § 1.16)

Regular Application

| CLAIMS AS FILED | | | | | | | | | |
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| Number Filed | | Number Extra | | | | Rate | | Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a) 750.00 | |
| Total | | | | | | | | | |
| Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c)) | | 20 | - | 20 | = | 0 | x \$ | 18.00 | = \$ 0.00 |
| Independent | | | | | | | | | |
| Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b)) | | 3 | - | 3 | = | 0 | x \$ | 84.00 | = \$ 0.00 |
| Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(d)) | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | + \$ | 280.00 | = \$ 0.00 |
| Filing Fee Calculation | | | | | | | | \$750.00 | |

9. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time

Enclosed
Filing Fee

\$750.00

Recording assignment (\$40; 37 C.F.R. § 1.21(h)) (See attached "COVER SHEET FOR ASSIGNMENT ACCOMPANYING NEW APPLICATION".)

\$40.00

Total Fees Enclosed

\$790.00

10. Method of Payment of Fees

Attached is a check in the amount of \$750.00 for filing fee and \$40.00 for recording of assignment. Charge any additional fees required by this paper to Deposit Account 06-0540 or refund any overpayment. A duplicate of this paper is attached.

11. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees

The Office is hereby authorized to charge, in the manner shown above, the following additional fees that may be required by this paper and during the entire pendency of this application.

37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a), (f) or (g) (filing fees)

37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b), (c) or (d) (presentation of extra claims)

37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e) (surcharge for filing the basic filing fee and/or declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application)

37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(5) (extension fees pursuant to § 1.136(a))

12. Instructions as to Overpayment

Refund.

**ADDED PAGES FOR APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL WHERE BENEFIT OF PRIOR U.S.
APPLICATION CLAIMED
(37 C.F.R. § 1.78)**

13. Relate Back

A. 35 U.S.C. § 119(e)

"This application claims benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No.:

APPLICATION NO.
60/423,102

FILING DATE
November 1, 2002

Language of prior filed provisional application

The above identified prior filed provisional application, namely application 60/423,102, filed 11/01/2002, whose benefit is being claimed was filed in the English language.

14. Further Inventorship Statement Where Benefit of Prior Application(s) Claimed

- (a) This application discloses and claims only subject matter disclosed in the prior application whose particulars are set out above and the inventors in this application are the same.

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